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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jewett, et al.)
App. No. : 09/927,894)
Filed : August 10, 2001)
For : ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING)
BLOCK-LEVEL STORAGE ACCESS)
OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK)
Examiner : UNKNOWN)

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and

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revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Please use **Customer No. 20,995** for all communications.

Dated: 30 Oct 2001

3ware, Inc.

By: 

J. Peter Herz

Title: Sr. Vice President Business Development

Address: 701 E. Middlefield Road, Suite 300
Mountain View, CA 94043

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Douglas E. Jewett, a United States citizen, residing at 2503 Resnick Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78681, Adam J. Radford, a United States citizen, residing at 234 Escuela Avenue #5, Mission Viejo, California 94040, Bradley D. Strand, a United States citizen, residing at 139 Wilder Avenue, Los Gatos, California 95030, Jeffrey D. Chung, a United States citizen, residing at 19608 Pruneridge Avenue, Apt. 3203, Cupertino, California 95014, Joel D. Jacobson, a United States citizen, residing at 691 Victor Way #4, Mountain View, California 94040, Robert B. Haigler, a United States citizen, residing at 35614 Reymouth Drive, Newark, California 94560, Rod S. Thompson, a United States citizen, residing at 1287 Vincente Drive #222, Sunnyvale, California 94086, and Thomas L. Couch, a United States citizen, residing at 104 Glenwood Avenue, Woodside, California 94062-3513, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING BLOCK-LEVEL STORAGE ACCESS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on August 10, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/927,894;

AND WHEREAS, 3ware, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 701 E. Middlefield Road, Suite 300, Mountain View, CA 94043, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and provisional application no. 60/224,664 relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 2001.

Douglas E. Jewett
Douglas E. Jewett

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Travis } ss.

On 15th, before me, Cindy L. Hasenfang, personally appeared Douglas E. Jewett personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Cindy L. Hasenfang
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Adam Radford

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared Adam Radford personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

STATE OF CA

Douglas E. Jewett

COUNTY OF Santa Clara

SS.

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas E. Jewett personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 2001.

Adam Radford
Adam Radford

STATE OF CA

COUNTY OF Santa Clara

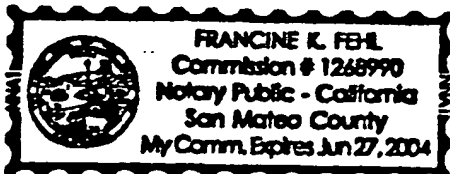
SS.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Francine K. Fehl
Notary Signature



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of October, 2001.

Bradley D. Strand
Bradley D. Strand

STATE OF CA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA SS.

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public personally appeared Bradley D. Strand personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Francine K. Fehl
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of OCTOBER, 2001.

Jeffery D. Chung
Jeffery D. Chung

STATE OF CA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA SS.

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public personally appeared Jeffery D. Chung personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Joel D. Jacobson

STATE OF

CA

SS.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public, personally appeared Joel D. Jacobson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Francine K. Fehl
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of October, 2001

Robert B. Haigler

STATE OF

CA

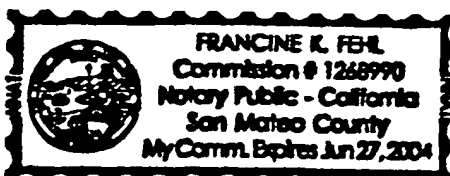
SS.

COUNTY OF Santa Clara

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public, personally appeared Robert B. Haigler personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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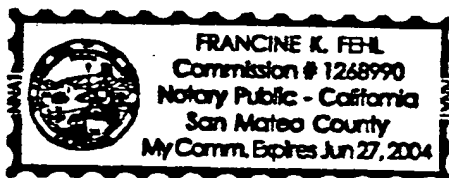
Rod Thompson
Rod Thompson

STATE OF CA
COUNTY OF Santa Clara ss.

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public, personally appeared Rod Thompson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Francine K. Fehl
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 2001.

Thomas L. Couch
Thomas L. Couch

STATE OF CA
COUNTY OF Santa Clara ss.

On 10/18/01, before me, Francine K. Fehl, Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas L. Couch personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Francine K. Fehl
Notary Signature